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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 11, 12, 14-21, and 23-26 have been examined and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,049,898 to Arthur et al. ("Arthur") and U.S. Patent No. 6,312,106 to Walker ("Walker")

Claims 11, 12, 14-17, 20, 21, and 23-26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Arthur and Walker. Applicant submits that the claims are patentable over the cited references.